

Listing of the Claims

This listing of the claims replaces all prior versions.

1. (Currently Amended) A composition for preparing a brewed coffee beverage, the composition comprising (1) roasted and ground coffee and (2) processed coffee grounds (PCGs) comprising greater than 2%, by weight, lipids.
2. (Original) A composition of Claim 1, wherein the PCGs comprise at least about 10% lipids.
3. (Original) A composition of Claim 2, wherein the PCGs comprise at least about 15% lipids.
4. (Original) A composition of Claim 1, wherein the PCGs comprise from about 5% to about 20% lipids.
5. (Original) A composition of Claim 1, wherein the average particle size of the PCGs is from about 20 mesh to about 200 mesh U.S. Standard Sieve Series.
6. (Original) A composition of Claim 1, wherein the roasted and ground coffee and the PCGs are combined in weight ratio of from about 10:1 to about 200:1.
7. (Original) A composition of Claim 6, wherein the roasted and ground coffee and the PCGs are combined in weight ratio of from about 65:1 to about 133:1.
8. (Original) A composition of Claim 1, wherein the roasted and ground coffee is derived from the group consisting of robusta beans, Arabica beans and mixtures thereof.
9. (Original) A composition of Claim 1, wherein the PCGs are derived from roasted and ground coffee that has been used in the manufacture of soluble coffee and the PCGs have a moisture content of about 10% or less.

10. (Currently Amended) A composition for preparing an instant coffee beverage, the composition comprising (1) roasted and ground coffee, (2) processed coffee grounds (PCGs) comprising greater than 2%, by weight, lipids, and soluble coffee particles.

11. (Original) An article of manufacture comprising the composition of Claim 10, wherein the composition is contained in a water permeable pouch.

12. (Withdrawn) A process for making brewed coffee or a coffee extract, the process comprising (i) contacting roasted and ground coffee and processed coffee grounds (PCGs) with water to generate a brewed coffee or a coffee extract; and (ii) collecting the brewed coffee for subsequent consumption or collecting the coffee extract for further processing.

13. (Withdrawn) A process of Claim 12, wherein the PCGs comprise at least about 10% lipids.

14. (Withdrawn) A process of Claim 13, wherein the PCGs comprise at least about 15% lipids.

15. (Withdrawn) A process of Claim 12, wherein the average particle size of the PCGs is from about 20 mesh to about 200 mesh U.S. Standard Sieve Series.

16. (Withdrawn) A process of Claim 12, wherein the roasted and ground coffee and the PCGs are combined in weight ratio of from about 10:1 to about 200:1.

17. (Withdrawn) A process of Claim 12, wherein the roasted and ground coffee and the PCGs are combined in a relatively homogeneous blend prior to being contacted with the water.

18. (Withdrawn) A process of Claim 12, wherein the roasted and ground coffee and the PCGs are not combined prior to being contacted with the water.

19. (Withdrawn) A process of Claim 12, wherein the water is heated to a temperature of at least about 65°C (149°F).

20. (Withdrawn) A process for making a coffee concentrate, the process comprising (i) contacting roasted and ground coffee and processed coffee grounds (PCGs) with water to generate

a coffee concentrate; and (ii) collecting the concentrate for eventual packaging for sale as a liquid coffee concentrate.

21. (Withdrawn) A process of Claim 20, wherein the water is heated to a temperature of at least about 65°C (149°F).

22. (Withdrawn) A process for making soluble coffee particles comprising (i) forming a coffee extract by contacting roasted and ground coffee with water; (ii) forming a modified coffee extract by contacting the coffee extract with processed coffee grounds (PCGs); and (iii) drying the modified coffee extract to provide soluble coffee particles.

23. (Withdrawn) A process of Claim 22, wherein the water is heated to a temperature of at least about 65°C (149°F).

24. (New) A composition of Claim 1, wherein the PCGs comprise at least about 5%, by weight, lipids.